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Homecoming Day Set For November 16

Excursionites Welcomed By Bay City Staters

By Bob Blank

The joint Cal Poly-S. F. State rally was what might be called a super-deal. Any of the fellows who attended the noon rally at State will verify that.

The rally started with State's yell leader introducing our president, Bill Himmelman. In Bill's talk he asked the State girls to please be nice to the Poly fellows, because they were just a little bit shy. At that there came an uproar from the Poly rooting section. That request also brought a look of disbelief to the faces of the Gator girls.

Prior to Himmelman's introduction, the yell leader had called upon the coeds to give six big ones for the visiting Polyites. The response was one that would make anyone feel welcome. The Polymen promptly relaxed and began to scan the surrounding scenery for possible dates for the post game dance.

Bill's address was followed by a few yells from both rooting sections. Then State presented its entertainment. First was a pantomime skit by five State men. Two were dressed as women. The master of ceremonies read the dialog while the players went through the actions. The skit was nicely done and well received. It was followed by a girl who sang two Hawaiian songs to her own accompaniment on a ukulele. Then a State man sang two songs to a piano accompaniment.

When State's entertainment was finished, Jim Polk was called upon to play the piano. He complied with two pieces in Rhythmic style. The rally closed with singing of the State alma mater. Classes were then resumed for the duration of the afternoon.

Cooperative System Used By Poultry Unit

By Walter L. Dougherty

At the present time there are 28 poultry projects in operation at the Cal Poly poultry plant. These projects are operated by a cooperative student poultry organization officially known as California State Polytechnic Poultry Producers. However, for the sake of brevity, we shall simply refer to them as the Cal Poly Poultry Producers.

By working together in a cooperative organization through the facilities of the school plant, these student poultrymen are able to produce, process for marketing, and market poultry products. From start to finish it is the student's job. The main source of income is from the sale of eggs. Since eggs are the mainstay, let's follow the whole procedure through from start to finish.

Daily each pen is fed mash, grain, greens, and whatever else is necessary by the student. The hen partakes of these necessary feeds and through various intricate processes finally produces an egg. This is purely theoretical, of course, as sometimes the hen produces no egg and then she is taken to market.

At the end of the day the student gathers his eggs and carries them to the new central sales and egg room. Here he cleans his eggs at the new electric motor driven egg cleaner. Then, after putting the pen number, total eggs, the date, and his name on the specially provided slips, he places his basket of eggs on the shelf for the grader to handle next. If the student is operating a grade B pen and hatching eggs are being saved, he candles his eggs before cleaning them and selects those which are most suitable for hatching purposes. Those selected are packed and stamped with the school name. When enough are collected they then go to the hatchery.

The student grader sorts the eggs into three separate classes by weight and size. The classes are firsts, seconds, and thirds. From the grader the eggs go to the candler and are candled by him and packed in separate cartons and cases according to their final grade.

They are now ready for market and go to the cafeteria where you finally consume them, dear reader, or are sold to individual customers. The job of selling the eggs is everyone's. Every student knows how to make sales

Cal Poly Band Entertains At Frisco Game

Members of the band enjoyed a most successful trip to San Francisco last weekend for the San Francisco State game. They left at nine o'clock Friday morning and arrived at the Hotel Whitcomb at five o'clock that evening, stopping at Salinas for dinner.

The president of the San Francisco State student body, Lee Caruthers, greeted the band and had dinner with them at the hotel. Afterwards, he guided them to the stadium and opened the gates so that the bus could drive out into the field.

During the game, the San Francisco State drum major and majorettes offered to be of any assistance to them. At the half-time period, the band marched to the usual high snappy step and formed letters, did criss-crosses, spirals, and other complicated maneuvers. The band of San Francisco State played "Send Out a Cheer" and our band returned with their school song "The Golden Tide."

After the game, band members attended the dance and then enjoyed night life in San Francisco. Saturday morning they left for San Luis Obispo, arriving in time for supper that night. The band found the management of Hotel Whitcomb most accommodating during their stay.

Cal Poly Farm Harvests Record Silage Group

Cal Poly students, working under the direction of L. C. Fletcher, farm superintendent, completed the silage harvest last Saturday with the filling of a temporary silo at the sheep unit. The twenty acres in the field produced over 344 tons of Hastings and Honey sorghum which was turned into silage. The silage, the largest crop ever produced at Cal Poly, was stored in temporary silos, after the concrete silos at the dairy barn and at Parker's had been filled. Two types of temporary silos were used in order to determine the best method of emergency storage.

Paul Dougherty, head of the crops department, said, "Through the use of both temporary and concrete silos, we are able to maintain a green feed program throughout the year. Next spring, we will again fill the permanent silos with oats and vetch."

Two trench silos, one at the beef unit and the other near the dairy, were constructed in dry gulches and hold a total of 120 tons. They were filled with dump trucks and tamped with tractors. After the gulch had been filled, the top was covered with straw and dirt to keep out air and water.

The temporary fence silo was erected at the sheep unit and holds 21 tons which will be fed to the lambs during the next few months. This silo was donated to the school for demonstration purposes by the Sisalkraft company through the local agent, Mr. Henry of the Southern Pacific Milling company. Made of circles of snow fence and a heavy air-tight paper, the silo can be used year after year, purchasing only more paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Anyone who is still interested in C. A. A. flight training must turn in his application immediately. This Friday, Nov. 1, is the deadline.

The necessary qualifications are—one year of completed college training and be between the ages of 19 and 26.

Anyone wishing to graduate this year must have their application in by Monday, Nov. 4.

and is competent enough to do so whenever necessary.

This should give some idea of how the Poly Poultry Producers operate. The officers of the organization are Leo Sankoff, president; Fred Kabayashi, vice-president; Charles Solomon, secretary; and Giichi Omori, treasurer. Other officers are representatives and each has his specific duties. The Poultry Producers are looking forward to a pleasant and successful year.

Razing Begun On Anderson Hall This Week By NYA Boys

With more than 100 boys on the official roles, the NYA encampment, which is to play a big part in the future history of Cal Poly in so far as improvements and repairs are concerned, will begin its fourth week of existence Monday.

The first few days of the camp presented only a handful of boys, but this number increased with the ending of each week until now there are over 100 boys enrolled.

Work began last week on the demolition of Anderson Hall which is one of the main projects to be undertaken by the NYA resident workers. Work also began on Patchett Gulch which will be lined with rock to prevent further erosion by the stream. Other work includes the construction of thoroughbred stables, digging of ditches for water mains and various cleaning up jobs.

The first pay checks were due to be passed out this afternoon with varying amounts written on them because of the difference in days the young men have resided in the Federal Security Administration sponsored camp quarters.

Rally Committee to Round Up Rooters for Chico Game

One of the daffiest and goofiest bit of news was brought to the press office the other day by a fellow who claims that there are over a hundred students at Poly that stay in the dormitories during a football game and sleep. To top the whole matter off this person states that some of these fellows have nerve enough to go up town because the crowd makes too much noise and it hinders them from studying.

Most of these studious fellows are book and think that college is a place freshmen who have not read the hand-to bury their nose in books. This will not be the case this week as the rally squad is going to take care of any fellows that are seen in the dorms during the Chico-Poly game. In case the freshmen want any hair left during this hard and cold winter it would be better for them to show up and shout out their lungs as the rally squad is itching to find a victim.

Group Photos For El Rodeo Will Be Taken November 5

Tuesday, Nov. 5, is more than just election day for Cal Poly students, according to Vince Trozera, El Rodeo editor.

"Every time you think about the election remind yourself that Tuesday is also the day that has been set aside by the administrative council for the taking of group pictures of organizations for the annual," Trozera warned.

The photographer will arrive on the campus at 9 a. m. for the first picture and will take photographs at intervals of 20 minutes until after 3 p. m., with one hour out from 12 to 1 p. m. for lunch, Trozera said. With 17 groups scheduled it will be impossible to maintain the schedule unless every group cooperates, he said.

"Since practically the whole day will be devoted to picture taking, it will not work too much of a hardship on any student to wear a coat and tie, and it would be appreciated if everyone would remember to shave and comb his hair that morning," commented James Pappas, assistant editor, who is in charge of the photography schedule. "In fact, the El Rodeo staff is so hard-hearted that anyone who shows up wearing dirty levis,

Graduates To Return For Polytechnic-Aggie Game

Poly Cops Majority Of Lambs And Steer Prizes In Show

California Polytechnic students took all of the lamb grand championships and won about 90 per cent of the money in the open division individual steer competition at the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles which ended today.

At this time only incomplete results are known, but all indications pointed to a very successful showing as far as Cal Poly's prize project animals were concerned, said Harold Wilson, meat animals instructor, who returned from the exhibition Tuesday.

Wilbur "Bud" Davis won the grand champion individual with his cross bred Southdown-Hampshire lamb. Davis also had the grand champion pen of cross breeds.

Grand champion carload lot was awarded to the 50 lambs exhibited by Leo Rogers, Pete Weber, John Taylor, Don Simpson and Jack Nolan. In the Southdown class of fat lambs, Gilbert Trillius took second pen and fourth individual prize money and Vince Trozera was awarded third and fourth prize pens. Bob Bogner took third prize individual and third prize pen with his Hampshire fat lambs.

Champion Shorthorn steer money was won by Gordon Moore. George Raymond exhibited the reserve champion Hereford in the lightweight calf class, 750 to 800 pounds. In the 1000 to 1150 weight class, Ben Collins took first place. Poly students won the reserve grand champion carload lot Hereford steers, and also the champion carload lot of Shorthorns. Poly had won the grand champion award in this class for the last two years, but were edged out this year by an Angus feed out by a Poly alumni member, James Bogert, who is employed by Howard Vaughn of Dixon.

Jerry Didier won first, second and third individual prize money in the light weight, 175-200 pound, Duroc-Jersey barrows class. Didier also won first prize pen.

A round table discussion of their doings for the past year, the Cal Aggies football game, and the after game dance with music by the Collegians will be the highlights of the 1940 Homecoming to be held Nov. 16 on the Cal Poly campus.

Registration for the old grads will be in the new engineering building. Each one will be given a tag to wear while will tell his name and the date he graduated from Cal Poly.

Friday morning there will be a meeting of the board of directors. The meeting to be held in the auditorium at one in the afternoon will be the highlight of the convention for there the old grads will have a chance to get together and discuss their doings for the past year.

The Cal Poly game with the Cal Aggies will bring together the old rivalry of the two sister schools. The Poly boys will be doing their best to repay the Aggies for the 28 to 0 trouncing they were given last year.

Immediately after the game the Collegians will start the Homecoming dance in the Crandall gym. New numbers as well as a floor show have been especially prepared for the occasion.

The program for the Homecoming day will be as follows:

9:00 a. m. Registration will begin in the new industrial arts building with Les Vanoncini in charge and will continue all day.

10:30 a. m. A short meeting of the board of directors will be held at the same building.

11:00 a. m. A meeting will be held for all old grads in the auditorium of the industrial engineering building.

2:15 p. m. The Cal Poly game with Cal Aggies will be held on the Poly field with a reserved seat section for the alumni.

7:30 p. m. The banquet will be held in the dining hall for alumni with Young Louis in charge.

9:30 p. m. The dance for Poly alumni will be held in Crandall gym with music by the Collegians and with Young Louis in charge.

Collegiate Club Dance To Follow Chico Game

The second Collegiate Club dance of the season will be held in Crandall Gym immediately after the Chico State-Cal Poly game tonight. The dancing will continue until 12:30.

The orchestra will be much smoother tonight after the successful experience of the first dance and many long hours of rehearsals. Due to popular request, that old favorite "One O'clock Jump" will be played for the first time this season. Stan Raymond and Jim Pappas will again do the vocals so enthusiastically received at the last dance. As the dance follows the game, the band members who act as hosts will be in uniform so that they can be easily identified. The soft drink concession will be run as usual and the same popular prices of 30 cents for boys and 15 cents for girls will prevail.

Student Officers Attend Funeral Of Football Player

A collection of \$26.25 gathered from students in amounts ranging from 5 cents to 50 cents was used to purchase flowers for the funeral Tuesday of Jack Tandy, tackle on the San Francisco State football team, who was killed Friday in the game with Cal Poly.

Bill Himmelman, president of the Cal Poly associated students, and Phil York, vice-president, represented the local student body at the funeral which was held yesterday in San Francisco. Tandy died Sunday from a cerebral hemorrhage after receiving a brain concussion in the fourth quarter of the Cal Poly-S. F. game.

Tandy, who played on the St. Marys freshman team in 1939, had suffered a head injury previously while at St. Mary's and had been knocked unconscious earlier this season while playing for S. F. State.

"Lighthouse no good for flog," says Chinaman. "Lighthouse he shine, whistle he blow, flog bell he ling, and flog he come just the same. No good."

Time	Group	Location
9:00	Yell leaders	Football field.
9:20	Rally committee	Football field.
9:40	Jespersen Dorm	Jespersen Dorm.
10:00	Heron Hall	Heron Hall.
10:20	Mustang Masquers	Front Anderson Hall.
10:40	Publication committee	Back old Administration building.
11:00	Office force	Front Ag Ed building.
11:20	Gamma Pi Delta	Front Ag Ed building.
11:40	SAC	Front old Administration building.
12:00	Social Committee	Front old Administration building.
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1:00	Sigma Phi Kappa	Front Crandall Gym.
1:20	Student Court	Front Crandall Gym.
1:40	Cafe-Dorm Committee	Front Cafe.
2:00	Chase Hall	Chase Hall.
2:20	Deuel Dorm	Deuel Dorm.
2:40	Upper Unit	Upper Unit.
3:00	Lower Unit	Lower Unit.

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IN MEMORY OF JACK TANDY

In remembrance of a boy we never met, John Tandy.

A boy that we find not hard to remember despite our non-acquaintance for he was probably much like any of us. He is the San Francisco State boy who died from the results of last Friday's game. Though most of us here at Poly had never seen nor heard of the boy before, still his death has cast a shadow over the entire campus this last week.

To his parents, relatives, and the students of San Francisco State who were his friends we express our deepest sympathies. Poly shall never let his memory die.—The Editor.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC ALUMNI DAY

Plans are now under way for the annual Polytechnic alumni day to be held Friday, November 16. In our estimation this is one of the best days for the alumni Homecoming possible, not only because it is the day of our "big" game with the Aggies but weather conditions are ideal at this time of year.

Last year the alumni day, held during Poly Royal, was almost washed out due to the heavy rains. In addition there was no way that the alumni member could be distinguished or distinguish other members from the thousands of visitors that were here at that time.

Welcome alumni! The same old words and with the same warmth of feeling that comes from the hearts and lips of Polymen, young and old. We will be looking forward to seeing you just as much as you will be looking forward to seeing the old familiar grounds and faces.—The Editor.

The staff has spent many hours of thought on the subject, "How to get more reporters for the staff of the paper (we cannot decide whether to offer ice cream cones, all day suckers, or have bank night) in order that we can get copy turned in on time and in sufficient quantity. Evidently Poly students need more than the offer of three elective credits and the thrill of working on a paper to induce them to work on their school publication.

Work on the paper can be done at the student's convenience, only one class where attendance is required is held each week. It is possible to earn three credits which may be counted as electives. The work is interesting, it helps build confidence in timid students by giving them confidence in interviews, and besides it is a lot of fun, even if it does cause premature old age.

But seriously now fellows, you should look into joining the staff of the Polytechnic Californian next quarter and if you can spare the time drop around at the basement of the Ag. Ed. sometime and see what its all about.—Dave Carlin.

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Letters to The Editor

Ryan School of Aeronautics,
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Editor College Paper,
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Dear Sir:

We of the Air Corps Training Detachment at San Diego take this opportunity to commend a former member of your student body, Flying Cadet Robert Costello.

Mr. Costello's record at this school has been an enviable one. He was selected as Flying Cadet Platoon Sergeant of his class. Our Flying Cadet officers must possess that quality so necessary to carry on the esprit de corps and furnish the military background for the lower classmen, under supervision of the Air Corps Supervisor.

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that we send such men as Mr. Costello "ON TO RANDOLPH," and wish them happy landings.

Sincerely,

MERRILL H. CARLTON,
2nd Lieut., Air-Res.
Public Relations Officer.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Read the last issue of the Polytechnic and think it is swell, but would like to make a correction in one of the last articles written about a football player. Player concerned was Preston Johnson and not Stan Johnson. The longest punt mark was made in 1924 by Len Casanova of Santa Clara against the Saint Mary's team.

Sincerely,

JOHNNY JOHNSON.

The sports staff appreciates letters of this type and if we are wrong we will do our best to correct errors when brought to our attention.

We did make a drastic mistake in referring to Preston Johnson as Stan Johnson as this Preston Johnson plays for S. M. U. and Stan plays for Washington. We are sorry this mistake was made. In answering the second part of this question we will state that Len Casanova made the longest kick but it was never officially recorded as such because the greater part of the distance covered in that kick was made by leaps and bounds on the ground. As far as the distance of this kick was concerned, it sailed 85 yards and then bounded 12 yards more to a total of 97 yards. Therefore, the kick made by Al Braga of the University of San Francisco of 89 yards was officially recorded as the longest until Preston Johnson came along and broke it with his 97 yard boot.

For further information I refer you to the San Francisco Fog Horn of October 11.

Les Vanoncini.

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Boos And Bouquets . . .

By Roy Brophy

OPEN LETTER TO SAN FRANCISCO STATE

Thanks, Staters.

Just two words, but two hundred men are saying them. Saying them in appreciation for the grandiose way they were received and treated when we traveled to your campus last Friday.

The popular topic of conversation around the campus still concerns the time that was had by all who were present on the excursion to the Gater-Mustang game. The girls of State in particular should receive extra bouquets for the friendliness they showed toward the trainload of stags. Yes, it was the first time for many Polymen to have the tables turned and the fairer sex entertain.

Your enthusiasm, your hospitality, and particularly you yourselves combined to make the reception the tops. You showed us beyond a doubt that you appreciated the humble bit we were able to do when you visited us last year. You removed the bitter "excursion taste" that we have been unable to rid ourselves of these last three weeks due to our last trip.

The spirit of hospitality that prevailed at the dances, the game, and during our entire stay made us feel as if we had found real friends in the San Francisco State College student body. You have shown us that you wish for the same unbroken and lasting friendship between the two schools as we do.

We, of the California State Polytechnic student body look forward to greeting you on our campus during the years to come. You may be sure that the doors of Poly shall always be open to each and all of you.

Alpha Gamma Elect New Officers

When the Naval Reserves were called for active duty, Alpha Gamma Epsilon lost one of its members, Jack Gardner. He had the dubious honor of being the first student to leave Cal Poly because of the preparedness program. Jack, along with his younger brother, enrolled in the Naval Reserves during last summer's vacation.

When the Reserves were called out, he and his brother were among the first to be called. Both are now serving on a mine sweeper. Gardner's rating is that of third class fireman.

Last week Alpha Gamma Epsilon, Sigma Phi Kappa, and Gamma Pi Delta elected members to an interfraternity committee. The purpose of this committee is to make plans for an interfraternity ball to be held just before Christmas vacation.

Young Farmers To Hold Seminar Dinner In Nov. 6

"The Young Farmer and Agricultural Seminar banquet will be a great experience for Ag students at Cal Poly," said Herb Fisher, president of the Young Farmers. "All students who are registered in the agricultural division as well as all agricultural instructors are invited to attend."

"The main dish of the banquet will be turkey from the Cal Poly flock," continued Fisher. "Remember the place is the Anderson Hotel, the date Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7:00 p. m., and the guest speaker is Chris L. Jespersen, state senator from the San Luis Obispo district."

Tickets are 40 cents to students and are for sale by Fisher and other Young Farmer members on the campus.

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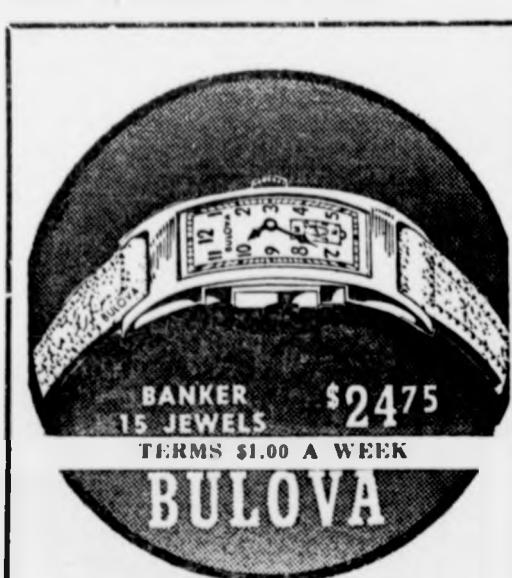
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More or Less

By Les Vanoncini

The students that went to the game at San Francisco last week and saw the Mustangs come out victorious, all stated that it was the first time this year that so much coordination and fight was seen from the Mustangs. Whenever they had to hold they really held and to such an extent that nine times out of ten threw the Gaters for a loss. Everyone stated that the running of big Pat Smith was by far the classiest that had been seen all year. Pat continuously made yard after yard with his wide left side runs shaking tacklers at every step. The combination of Lynn to Smith was again used with great results and on the first play that saw these two in together netted a touchdown. The work of Canovan and Perkins on the line was outstanding as they sifted through and really gave the backs a bad time. Spud Myers played heads up ball and was responsible for the Mustangs' winning touchdown when he broke through the line and blocked a kick, then picked it up and raced over the goal for the final and winning score. No individual could be picked out as the most outstanding man on the Mustang squad last week as all of the fellows played great ball. We can't forget our old friend Nakunas as his presence brought about the stoppage of the leaks that were evident in previous games. All of the fellows came out of the game in great shape without any major injuries.

With the winning spirit prevalent the past week shows that the team is really pointing for a victory over the powerful team from Chico State. The Mustangs will again be the underdogs in this game tonight but only by comparative scores and as we know that does not mean much.

It is hoped that Bob Schurman will be able to play tonight as his presence will be of great need. Bob was out of the last game due to a severely wrenched knee he received in the Santa Barbara game.

The little article that Paul Platz received in the San Francisco Chronicle was a little bit raw in my estimation. It seems that athletes are subject to stuff of this sort from their friends, the sport writers. This kind of material never goes very far with the reading public as their sympathy lies with the athletes in nine cases out of ten. It does to a certain extent have a bearing on the school as these sport writers try to make the public believe that there is no such thing as eligibility here and that we will take anybody that can carry a ball no matter how many schools he has flunked out of. If we can consider the source we will forget any articles of this type as we know that the Mustangs have been on their list for a long time. They have an added advantage over us in their circulation so we better keep our mouths shut.

So far my predictions show no games won and the loss of five cigars to Capt. Deuel, three to McFarland and one to Luckinger. Mark my word, Stanford will get it yet.

Pereirodiction

By Pereira

California will dump Oregon State. Oregon over Montana. Stanford will scalp poor old U.C.L.A.

Poly lucky last week. Chico by 12 points.

Washington State will trounce Idaho. College of Pacific will double Cal Aggies.

Fresno State should defeat Nevada. San Jose State to trounce Loyola by 19 to 7.

Notre Dame over Army by 20 points.

Cornell will smother Columbia. Texas A. M. to warp Arkansas. Tennessee should teach Louisiana State something.

Fordham over North Carolina. Gonzaga will dump Willamette. Boston College will keep on winning over Manhattan.

John, who was visiting in a distant city, received a telegram from his wife reading, "John, remember you are a married man."

His answer read, "Telegram received too late."

Mustangs Upset San Francisco In Close Game

An inspired and fighting Mustang football team came from behind at San Francisco to win another thrilling game by 20 to 13. Poly got off to a bad start and were behind 1 to 0 at the start of the second quarter.

With that "never say die" attitude the Mustangs refused to stay behind and at half time had the score tied at 13 to 13.

San Francisco State drew the first touchdown as a result of a beautiful pass from Cordoni to Verducci. This play put the ball on Poly's 5 yard line and on the next play Cordoni went over and State took an early lead of 7 to 0.

State kicked off to Poly and with fourth down on their own 24 yard line Warford went back to punt. Bob Cummings, State guard, boomed through to block the punt and George Lohrbeer, end, fell on the ball over the goal line. The conversion was wide and Poly trailed 13 to 0.

Howie O'Daniels rushed in Pat Smith and Brad Lynn at the second quarter and these two boys seemed to arouse the Mustangs' spirit. On third down Brad Lynn faded back and fired a beautiful pass to Pat Smith. Smith caught the ball on the 25 yard line and went all the way on some shifty down field running to score a touchdown. Soroka made the conversion as the Cal Poly rooters went wild.

Poly's line seemed to be holding now and State was forced to kick. Again Brad Lynn faded back and after eluding three or four would-be tacklers threw a short desperation pass to Blanton who raced 30 yards with the ball to the one foot line. San Francisco State's line was determined to stop the attack but on the third down Brad Lynn took the ball wide around right end and crossed over into pay dirt. The attempted conversion was blocked.

The team lined up for the third quarter the same as the opening kickoff. Poly's line was tackling with the true Mustang spirit and the Alligators' backs were constantly being thrown behind the line. With about ten minute of the third quarter gone "Spud" Meyers broke through to block Read's kick and picked up the bounding ball and went over for a touchdown. Soroka again kicked the conversion and Poly led for the first time by 20 to 13. The crowd, except the 150 San Luis Obispo rooters, sat in stunned silence at the sudden turn of events.

The fourth quarter was a see-saw affair as the teams battled each other around midfield. State's fumbling kept them bottled up entirely in the final stanza. Time and again the Alligators' backfield men would fumble their own reverses.

Pat Smith's running and Brad Lynn's passing were really something to marvel at. No one will forget Platz as he was an instrumental factor in the determined Mustang offense. Bill Nakunas was the outstanding lineman on the field. Bill has been out with a sore knee but he showed the people from the Golden Gate area what a whale of a tackle he really is. Canovan and the rest of the boys showed up well defensively in the second half. The enthusiasm among the players which was lacking in the first quarter, was high in the last three quarters and that was one of the predominant reasons that the Mustangs defeated the San Francisco team.

Bill Nakunas is the most outstanding lineman that Poly has ever had. He not only stops plays on his side of the line but has the ability to go over to the other side and stop them before they reach the line of scrimmage.

Wife: "Let me see that letter you have just opened. I can see from the handwriting it's from a woman and you turned pale when you read it."

Husband: "You can have it. It's from your milliner."

Of Backfield Men Who Lead Mustang

Big Pat Smith and Paul Platz are the greatest ground gainers on the Mustang squad this year and it will be the action of these two fellows tonight to decide whether the Poly team will continue on its winning streak. Smith with his wide end sweeps will give the Chico team a lot of worry. Pat has yet to be cleanly knocked to the ground due to the size of his frame and his ability to move his swivel hips. Pat with his peculiar accent calls the plays in the huddle and has the knack of being able to arouse the spirit of the Mustangs for a non-stop flight to the goal line. Hampered by the change of climate during the early part of the season, he has now adjusted himself to this change and is ready to dish out his stuff.

Paul Platz was one of the four fellows at U. S. C. last year that were billed as future All-American material and the way he carries the mail for the Mustangs looks as though the sports scribes were right. The little article that was seen in the northern paper last week about Platz added a lot to his ball packing against the Gaters and if the sports writers had been there they might have felt a little droopy about that article.

Paul Blanton played a great game last week up there at San Francisco, and his kicking proved to be the most important factor in the Mustang victory. His first punt traveled exactly 67 yards and went out of bounds on the one yard line, his second one traveled only 57 yards; these two have been the longest punts made all season by the Mustangs and if this is kept up in the future they will no doubt spell the difference between victory and defeat.

Roy Poletti with his two long intercepted passes for touchdowns leads the list in that department. Roy is a very effective blocker with a keen eye for sensing correct body movement in returning punts.

Blanton, Cal Poly Half



Mustangs Are Underdogs Tonight Against State

Poletti In Chico Game



Climaxing a week of serious and strenuous workouts the Mustangs are all set to give the visiting Chico State team a battle of their lives tonight at the Poly field.

State will arrive here with a power house of a team that has won most of their games including wins over the San Francisco State college and Sacramento J. C.

This will be the first time since the season started that the Mustangs will be in full power, as Nakunas, Schurman, and Martinez are completely healed from their old injuries.

Brad Lynn has greased his arm up and is ready to sling a few to his side kick Pat Smith. Pat feels that he is in tip top shape and will no doubt give the Chico boys something to shoot at.

Hard tackling and line plunging has been witnessed all week with a determination of victory over the visitors and examples of this will no doubt fill the bill of the evening. This game promises to have as many thrills as a circus as both teams have garnered most of their points this season via the air raid method and will be a duel of delivery with Platz and Lynn against Freitas of the Chico squad.

The Staters possess one of their strongest lines in the history of the school and although their weight is not so great, they are known for their alertness and quickness of their drive. This is the second time these two teams have met with Poly winning once and the Chico team defeating them last year by the score of 13-0 at Chico. This promises to be one of the best games of the year with neither team having any advantage over the other, both playing a wild type of ball, passing and running from all formations. Chico will have an advantage in the punting department with Gomez doing the consistent punting of 55 yards, and Poly an advantage in the air field.

Sta. Barbara State Drubbed By San Jose Spartans

The San Jose State College football team which flew by plane to Santa Barbara last week end, winged back with a great score of 33-6.

Witnesses at the game stated that the score showed nothing as to the type of game it really was, as both teams made many spectacular plays. San Jose did most of the damage, making 297 yards from the line of scrimmage as against less than 100 yards for the Gauchos.

Results of injuries showed that the Gauchos were severely hit with Mose Neely and George James receiving severe lacerations of the head and face.

This gave the Spartans the right to claim the championship of the upper state colleges of California.

Dot: "So old Gotrock's check bounced back, eh?"

Dolly: "Yeah, it was marked 'insufficient fun'."

Then there was the young bride who casually commented that her husband never snored before they were married, and couldn't understand the roar of laughter that followed.

Sport Shorts

This new war situation between Greece and Italy has given Coach Strader of St. Marys a terrible headache. Andy Marefos' father said that he will not allow his son to play along side of Tony Compagno, who is Italian. Andy Marefos was voted the most outstanding player of the Fordham-St. Marys game.

After witnessing the Stanford and U. S. C. game last Saturday at Palo Alto, I believe that Stanford is going to be on top of the Coast Conference at the end of this football season. Never before did I see such intricate handling of the ball. Their wide flankers and man in motion make them a "spectator's team." They play a wide open game and are really good.

San Francisco State is going to play its scheduled game against La Verne Friday night despite the death of Jack Tandy, from football injuries.

U.C.L.A. is working out in complete secrecy this week. What they are up to nobody knows. However they better cook up something pretty classy as they are up against a crack outfit this weekend.

Notre Dame, whether undefeated or not, will not play in any Bowl games. Billy Cerney, who has not seen a Notre Dame game in 6 years on account of his scouting assignments, issued this statement.

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Recent Alumni Wedding

Alumni friends will be interested to hear of the recent marriage of Simon Lewis, a son of Mrs. J. Lewis of San Luis Obispo, to Miss Eleonore Jansson of Oakland. The wedding took place in the St. Stephens Episcopal church here with Rev. Bertram F. Blied officiating. After a week's honeymoon in the Bay area the young couple returned to San Luis Obispo where they are making their home. Mr. Lewis is connected with the operation of the SRA camp at Santa Margarita, and Mrs. Lewis is employed in the office of the Medico Dental Adjustment Bureau.

One of the early fall weddings of interest to Cal Poly Alumni was solemnized recently at the Old Mission in San Luis Obispo, when Edward Christensen of the class of '35, and Ethel Silva, a graduate of Mission high school, were united in marriage by Father Maloney. Walter Christensen, a brother of the groom, and Miss Ida Furtado attended the couple. After a trip in the northern part of the state, the young couple returned to San Luis Obispo where they have established their home. Christensen is employed in the sales department of the Harmony Valley Creamery.

Another marriage, that of Fred Alley, '38, of Glendale, to Miss Eulda Bowman of Anaheim, was greeted by Poly Alumni with great interest. The wedding was solemnized in the "Wee Kirk O' the Heather" church with Dr. Ritchie of Pomona officiating. After a week's honeymoon in northern California, the couple left for Yuma, Arizona.

A surprise to Cal Poly Alumni is the marriage of John Schweiger, '38, to Miss Marga Johnson of Carpinteria. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church at Monticito, Santa Barbara. Bill Himmelman, student body president of Cal Poly and Mrs.

S. Regan, a sister of the bride, attended the couple. Two Poly students, Henry Warren of Hayward and Bob Himmelman of Sacramento, served as ushers. After a honeymoon in southern California the couple returned to their ranch at Carpinteria where the groom will be engaged in citrus farming. Joe Schweiger, father of the groom, graduated from Cal Poly with the class of 1912.

Another marriage was that of Clifford Bjork, of the class of '36, to Miss Gladys Hansen of California Boulevard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph Rowe of the Baptist Church. Shortly after returning from their honeymoon, Mr. Bjork departed for Pullman, Washington, where in June he will receive his degree as a Doctor of Veterinary Science at Washington State College. Mrs. Bjork will join her husband in December.

Alumni friends of George Leonard, '29, have received news of his marriage to Miss Anne Elizabeth Elder. The wedding took place in the early fall at "Our Lady of the Snows" church in Reno, Nevada. The Leonards have established their home in Stockton, Calif., where the groom is employed.

A wedding which came as a surprise to Cal Poly Alumni and friends was that of Miss Alberta Nolan and Reg Brown, '38, student assistant in the music department at Cal Poly. The couple slipped away the latter part of September, and were quietly married in the St. Thomas Cathedral at Reno, Nevada. Father Sheey conducted the ceremony, after which the couple visited the Fair and various points in the valley. They returned to San Luis Obispo to make their home where the groom is continuing his studies for a degree. The bride is employed in the office at Cal Poly.

Library Receives New Types Of Literature

By Ralph Hanks

Among the new books appearing in the Cal Poly library are a few outstanding popular publications of varied interests.

Three bright new eye-catchers are: "Hot Irons" by Oren Arnold and John P. Hale; "Handbook of Radio Writing" by Erik Barnouw; and "Tennis as a Hobby" by Henry I. Cummings. "Hot Irons," a story of American cattle brands with all the lore and meaning behind them will attract anyone's interests. Hale has for years made a hobby of collecting brands and their interesting stories and origins. "Handbook of Radio Writing" contains a vast amount of information on radio terms and programs. It's author, Erik Barnouw, former script writer for NBC studios, is now professor of radio writing at Columbia university. This book is becoming a text in its field. "Tennis as a Hobby," by Henry I. Cummings, is a new line on tennis.

To keep up with the current war affairs, Mr. Lash suggests the magazine shelves. Arranged in alphabetical order are magazines of a complete variety. The "Atlantic Monthly" and "Harper's" are the "high-brows" and the best on national affairs, said Lash. Other top notchers are: "New York Times," "News Week," "Time," "United States News," and a more elementary analysis, "The American Observer."

Special request is made that the NYA boys from the resident project use the Cal Poly library. Like any Poly students they may use and borrow books seven days a week at the new hours of 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. week days; Saturdays, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; and Sundays, 2:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Louis Tomasini of the class of '14 is operating a dairy in the Edna district.

Alumni Briefs

By Charlotte Smith

Joe Lewis, '29, has completed twelve years of service with the U. S. Army and is beginning a new hitch at the Presidio in San Francisco where he ranks as top sergeant.

Ken Onstot of Marysville visited the Poly campus over the weekend and informs us that he is employed at the Marysville Meat Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hollis and son in Bakersfield were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hollis' mother, Mrs. Mary Lynch of San Luis Obispo. Mr. Hollis, '28, has been employed for ten years by Sears, Roebuck and company and at present is attached with the outside sales department.

Sam Ragan, president, and Ed Lawrence, treasurer of the Cal Poly Alumni Association are employees of the San Joaquin Light and Power Co. at Fresno, Cal. Ragan visited the campus over the weekend in the interests of Homecoming.

Charles Agbashian, '37, former Poly football star, is located at Truckee as an employee of the state of California in the capacity of inspector at the State Quarantine Station.

Cal Poly spirit was manifested at the Santa Barbara game October 18, when several former "Poly-ites" drove up from Los Angeles to witness the game. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shirey, and Mr. and Mrs. Blecksmith were among those who made the trip. Both Shirey and Blecksmith are members of the class of '37. Shirey is employed by the Air Associates Inc. as purchasing agent in Los Angeles and Blecksmith is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric, also in Los Angeles.

Francis Saldin, of the class of '35, has enlisted in the U. S. army as a flying cadet. Saldin has passed all examinations and is waiting to be called. He is employed at Cline's Electric in San Luis Obispo.

Bob Hathaway, '36, who will be remembered for his outstanding record in football was a member of the party from Los Angeles. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath of Santa Barbara. McGrath was a member of the Poly graduating class of '38.

John Hanna, '29, who was employed for several years at the Western Auto Supply resigned his position recently to join the employees' staff of the Universal Auto Parts in San Luis Obispo. Hanna is director of district 20, San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly Alumni Association.

Orviss Hotchkiss, '28, was renewing acquaintances on the campus a short time ago. Hotchkiss is employed by the Pacific Electric Railway of Los Angeles. Mrs. Hotchkiss, the former Pauline Fitkin, is also a member of the class of '28.

Orlando Canclini, '38, who received training in the dairy department at Cal Poly, is county cow tester for San Luis Obispo county.

Lawrence Jespersen, '35, and Francis Jespersen, '37, sons of Senator Chris Jespersen, are operating a dairy ranch at Templeton, Calif.

Floyd Sanders, '28, is living in Santa Maria where he is employed by a Santa Maria building contractor.

Harold and Wesley Franklin, Poly grads, are engaged in farming in the Paso Robles district.

Charles Hawemeister, '35, is graduate assistant in the poultry department at Cal Poly.

Clifford Lambert, '37, who will be remembered for his outstanding work in basketball, is located with his wife on their poultry ranch at Rio Linda.

Bill Dooley, '38, was renewing acquaintances on the campus over the weekend and at present is managing his father's ranch at Turlock.

John Mitchell of the class of '29 has been employed for three months by a gold dredging company at Supia, Colombia, in South America. Prior to his job in Supia he was employed as a welder in the settlement of Pedro Miguel, in the Canal Zone. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell who for several years were in charge of the dining hall at Cal Poly.

Robert Houghston, former Poly student, had been employed by the Pan American Airways at the Island of Guam for several years after his graduation and at present is an inspector in the Boeing plant at Seattle, Washington.

Lloyd Stennett, Emil La Salle, and Edward Danbom, all Poly graduates of the last few years, are doing their cadet teaching this year. Stennett is assistant instructor of agriculture at the Paso Robles high school, La Salle is teaching in Santa Maria and Danbom is assisting in the Ag department at Cal Poly.

Hubert Hilton, vice-president of the Cal Poly Alumni Association, is employed at Mare Island Navy Yard. He and his wife, the former Catherine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wilson of San Luis Obispo, reside at Vallejo.

Spencer Beihler, who attended Poly in '29 and '30, visited the campus for the first time in ten years, this past week. He attended Washington State for two years and received his diploma from the University of California. He has been employed since graduation as salesman by the International Harvester Co., with headquarters at Reno, Nevada.

Bernard Flower, '37, spent a few days on the campus renewing old acquaintanceships after a month's sojourn in the East and Middle West. He is located in Modesto with the refrigerator maintenance department of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Mrs. Fred Baer (Dorothy Hyer), daughter of John Hyer of the Cal Poly faculty and member of the class of '29, is living at San Jose. A son of the Hyers, also a Poly graduate, is residing in Los Angeles where he is employed by an industrial concern.

Jack Hansen, '37, is employed as contact man by the International Harvester Co. in San Francisco. Hansen is in charge of the territory which extends from the southern border of Oregon to Central California and includes several valley towns.

Weldon Olson, '39, is employed in his father's plumbing shop at Turlock, California.

Two former students of Cal Poly are members of the San Luis Obispo county board of supervisors. Alfred Ferrini, of the class of '23, is completing his fifth year as supervisor of District Two and Claude Arnold, of the class of '20, is completing his second term as supervisor of District Five. Both men are engaged in ranching.

Bob Magness, '39, and his wife will be returning to their home in San Diego this weekend after a successful vacation in British Columbia. A post card just received indicated that Bob is still not recovered from the shock of catching an 18 pound salmon. A graduate of the aero department, Bob is now employed at the Solar Aircraft company in San Diego as head cost estimator. Arsham Zakarian, '40, and department, are Bob's assistants in the Solar cost estimating department. Zakarian is in charge while Bob is vacationing.

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